ment is not responsible for the security of articles sent through them.

(d) No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Super Thermal Power Station in Hazaribagh, Bihar

630. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Super Thermal Power Station in district Hazaribagh, Bihar;

(b) whether the power crisis of Bihar is likely to be solved after setting the aforesaid power station and the new industries likely to be set up in that region would also get sufficient electricity; and

(c) whether the Union Government contemplete to start and complete construction work on Super Thermal power station during Eighth Five Year Plan keeping in view the situation of power crisis in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from National Thermal Power Corporation for setting up of the North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project Stage-I (2x500 MW) in district Hazaribagh. The proposal has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority subject to certain conditions including clearance from environmental angle, confirmation of water availability etc. The project will require investment approval after these issues are settled. Bihar is entitled to allocation of power from these projects as per Central formula for allocation of power from Central thermal power station.

[*English*]

Rationalisation Boundary of Chandigarh with Punjab

631. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI RAJENDER KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government for retionalisation of boundary of Chandigarh with Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Presently, there is no such proposal under consideration.

Foreign Missionaries in Madhya Pradesh

632. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Foreign missionaries working in Madhya Pradesh have been asked to leave the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) since when these missionaires have been working in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir, three have been served with notices to leave the country.

(b) They had come to adverse notice for violating laws relating to foreigners.

(c) They have been working in the country for more than 30 years.

S.T.D. Facilities for M.Ps.

633. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide S.T.D. facility for M. Ps. in the Parliament House;

(b) if so, whether the facility would also be given to Ex-M.Ps.

(c) whether the money would be paid by the Government; and

(d) if so, the estimated expenditure on this facility annually?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The facility is provided only for the use of sitting M. Ps. in the Inner Lobbies of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.

(c) and (d). The question as to who should meet the charges is under consideration of the Ministry of Communications in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

[*Translation*]

Power Stations in Bihar and Gujarat

634. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the progress made in regard to the construction of power station is Gujarat, Bihar to ascertain whether or not the work is going on in a planned manner;

(b) the number of projects where the work is not progressing in a planned manner; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges of Surat/Badodra

635. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand and modernise the telephone exchanges of Surat and Badodra of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to commission 10000 lines of E-10 B type electronic exchange at Surat Textile Market in 91-92 out of which 4000 lines have already been commissioned. 1000 lines electronic exchange at Randerpole (Majura) is also planned for commissioning in 91-92.

It is planned to commission 14000 lines of electronic exchange in Vadodara in 91-92 with following details;